

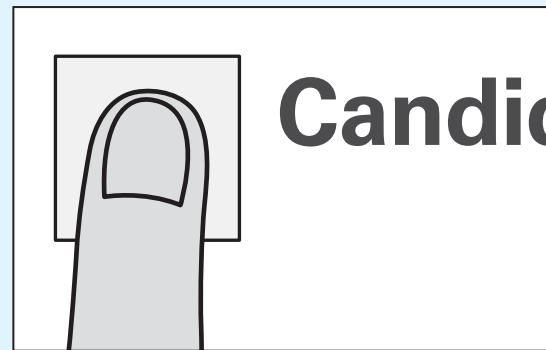
Official Ballot for General Election
Springfield County, Nebraska
Tuesday, November 07, 2006

National Contests		State Contests		Local Contests		Retentions		Referenda	
<div>President and Vice-President of the United States</div> <div>Vote for 1 pair</div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Joseph Barchi and Joseph HallarenBlue</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Adam Cramer and Greg VuocoloYellow</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Daniel Court and Amy BlumhardtPurple</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Alvin Boone and James LianOrange</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Austin Hildebrand and James GarrittyPink</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Martin Patterson and Clay LariviereGold</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Harp and Antoine JeffersonGray</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Charles Layne and Andrew KowalskiAqua</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Marzena Pazgier and Welton PhelpsBrown</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> or write-in:</div></div>	<div>U.S. Senator</div> <div>Vote for 1</div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Dennis WeifordBlue</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Lloyd GarrissYellow</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Sylvia WentworthPurple</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> John HewetsonOrange</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Victor MartinezPink</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Heather PortierGold</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> or write-in:</div></div> <div>U.S. Representative</div> <div>Vote for 1</div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Brad PlunkardBlue</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Bruce ReederYellow</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Brad SchottPurple</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Glen TawneyOrange</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Carroll ForrestPink</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> or write-in:</div></div>	<div>State Attorney General</div> <div>Vote for 1</div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Christian PooleBlue</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Benjamin IsaacsYellow</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Annette RoysterPurple</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> or write-in:</div></div> <div>State Treasurer</div> <div>Vote for 1</div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Richard SorensonBlue</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> David PriceYellow</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> or write-in:</div></div> <div>State Senator: 31st District</div> <div>Vote for 1</div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Edward ShiplettBlue</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Marty TalaricoYellow</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> or write-in:</div></div> <div>State Assemblyman: 31st District</div> <div>Vote for 1</div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Andrea SolisBlue</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Amos KellerYellow</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> or write-in:</div></div>	<div>County Commissioners</div> <div>Vote for up to 3</div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Camille ArgentBlue</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Chloe WitherspoonBlue</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Amanda MarraciniYellow</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Charlene HennesseyYellow</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Eric SavoyYellow</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Sheila MoskowitzPurple</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Mary TawaOrange</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> or write-in:</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> or write-in:</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> or write-in:</div></div> <div>City Councilperson: City of Springfield</div> <div>Vote for up to 3</div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Harvey EagleBlue</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Randall RuppBlue</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Carroll ShryYellow</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Beverly BarkerYellow</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Donald DavisYellow</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> or write-in:</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> or write-in:</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> or write-in:</div></div> <div>Board of Education Member: City of Springfield</div> <div>Vote for up to 5</div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Alex Marr</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Albert Musgrove</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Thomas Fleming</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Harriett Watson</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Theodore Fina</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Steven Williams</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Peter Sigelakis</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Deborah Barkelow</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> or write-in:</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> or write-in:</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> or write-in:</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> or write-in:</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> or write-in:</div></div> <div>Water Commissioner: City of Springfield</div> <div>Vote for 1</div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Orville WhiteBlue</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Gregory SeldonYellow</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> or write-in:</div></div> <div>Chief of Police: City of Springfield</div> <div>Vote for 1</div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Tracy WittgensteinBlue</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Hugh StupYellow</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Reid FiesterPurple</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> or write-in:</div></div>	<div>Judge Retention: State Supreme Court</div> <div>Vote yes or no</div> <div><div>Keep Robert Demergue as Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court?</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div></div> <div>Judge Retention: State Supreme Court</div> <div>Vote yes or no</div> <div><div>Keep Elmer Hull as Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court?</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div></div> <div>Judge Retention: State Court of Appeals</div> <div>Vote yes or no</div> <div><div>Keep Susan Esquer as Associate Justice of the State Court of Appeals, 5th Appellate District, Division 2?</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div></div> <div>Judge Retention: State Family Court</div> <div>Vote yes or no</div> <div><div>Keep Rita Zheng as Associate Justice of State Family Court, 3rd District?</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div></div>	<div>Proposed Constitutional Amendment C: Increased Tobacco Taxes</div> <div>Vote yes or no</div> <div><div>Shall state taxes be increased \$175 million annually through additional tobacco taxes imposed for health related purposes, and, in connection therewith, amending the State constitution to increase statewide taxes on the sale of cigarettes by wholesalers of three and two-tenths cents per cigarette and on the sale, use, consumption, handling, or distribution of other tobacco products by distributors at the rate of twenty percent of the manufacturer's list price; increasing such tobacco taxes effective January 1, 2005; requiring annual appropriations of specified percentages of the additional tobacco tax revenues to expand eligibility for and increase enrollment in the children's basic health plan, to fund comprehensive primary medical care through certain State qualified providers, tobacco education programs, and prevention, early detection, and treatment of cancer and cardiovascular and pulmonary diseases, to compensate the state general fund, the old age pension fund, and local governments for tobacco tax losses resulting from reduced sales of cigarettes and tobacco products; specifying that the appropriations of additional tobacco tax revenues shall be in addition to and not substituted for appropriations for such programs on January 1, 2005; allowing the use of additional tobacco tax revenues for any health related purpose and to serve populations enrolled in the children's basic health plan and the state medical assistance program as of January 1, 2005, upon a declaration of a state fiscal emergency by two-thirds of the members of each house of the general assembly and the governor; prohibiting the repeal or reduction of existing taxes imposed on cigarettes and other tobacco products; excluding all additional tobacco tax revenues from fiscal year spending for purposes of section 20 of Article X of the State constitution; and exempting appropriations of additional tobacco tax revenues from the statutory limitation on general fund appropriations growth or any other existing spending limitation?</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div></div> <div>Proposed Constitutional Amendment D: Recovery of Damages Relating to Construction</div> <div>Vote yes or no</div> <div><div>Shall there be an amendment to the State constitution concerning recovery of damages relating to construction of real property improvements, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting laws that limit or impair a property owner's right to recover damages caused by a failure to construct an improvement in a good and workmanlike manner; defining "good and workmanlike manner" to include construction that is suitable for its intended purposes; and permitting exceptions for laws that limit punitive damages, afford governmental immunity, or impose time limits of specified minimum lengths on filing lawsuits?</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div></div>	<div>Proposed Constitutional Amendment H: Limit of Damages for Health Care Providers</div> <div>Vote yes or no</div> <div><div>Shall there be an amendment to the State constitution allowing the State legislature to enact laws limiting the amount of damages for noneconomic loss that could be awarded for injury or death caused by a health care provider?</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div></div> <div>Proposed Constitutional Amendment K: Slot Machines in Madison/Fromwit Counties</div> <div>Vote yes or no</div> <div><div>Shall there be an amendment to the State constitution authorizing Madison and Fromwit Counties to hold referenda on whether to authorize slot machines in existing, licensed parimutuel facilities (thoroughbred and harness racing, greyhound racing, and jai alai) that have conducted live racing or games in that county during each of the last two calendar years before effective date of this amendment?</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div></div> <div>Ballot Measure 101: Open Primaries</div> <div>Vote yes or no</div> <div><div>Requires primary elections where voters may vote for any state or federal candidate regardless of party registration of voter or candidate. The two primary-election candidates receiving most votes for an office, whether they are candidates with no party or members of same or different party, would be listed on general election ballot. Exempts presidential nominations. Fiscal Impact: No significant net fiscal effect on state and local governments.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div></div>	<div>Ballot Measure 106: Limits on Private Enforcement of Unfair Business Competition Laws</div> <div>Vote yes or no</div> <div><div>Allows individual or class action "unfair business" lawsuits only if actual loss suffered; only government officials may enforce these laws on public's behalf. Fiscal Impact: Unknown state fiscal impact depending on whether the measure increases or decreases court workload and the extent to which diverted funds are replaced. Unknown potential costs to local governments, depending on the extent to which diverted funds are replaced."</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div></div> <div>Ballot Measure 111: Revenue Bonds for Renovation of Madison County Jail Facilities</div> <div>Vote yes or no</div> <div><div>Directs the Madison County Public Safety Authority, a building authority incorporated by Madison County and the City of Ijamsville pursuant to Section 346.27 of the State Code, for the purpose of acquiring, destroying, demolishing, improving, enlarging, equipping, furnishing, repairing, maintaining and operating one or more public buildings for the joint use of the County, the City or any school district which is part of the County, to issue its revenue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$29,700,000 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, furnishing, equipping, renovating and expanding existing jail facilities for the joint use of the County and the City.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div></div> <div>Ballot Measure 114: Financing for Mass Transit</div> <div>Vote yes or no</div> <div><div>Shall regional transportation district taxes be increased \$158.34 million annually and by whatever additional amounts are raised annually thereafter by increasing the rate of sales tax levied by the district by four-tenths of one percent, from the current six-tenths of one percent to one percent commencing January 1, 2005 and, in connection therewith, shall regional transportation district debt be increased \$3.477 billion, with a repayment cost of \$7.129 billion with all proceeds of debt and taxes to be used and spent for the construction and operation of a fixed guide way mass transit system, the construction of additional park-n-ride lots, the expansion and improvement of existing park-n-ride lots, and increased bus service, including the use of smaller buses and vans and alternative fuel vehicles as appropriate, as specified in the transit expansion plan adopted by the board of directors of the district on or before April 22, 2004 and shall debt be evidenced by bonds, notes, or other multiple-fiscal year obligations including refunding bonds that may be issued as a lower or higher rate of interest and including debt that may have a redemption prior to maturity with or without payment of a premium, payable from all revenues generated by said tax increase, federal funds, investment income, public and private contributions, and other revenues as the board may determine, and with such revenues raised by the sales tax rate increase and the proceeds of debt obligations and any investment income on such revenues and proceeds being exempt from the revenue and spending restrictions contained in section 20 of Article X of the State constitution until such time as all debt is repaid when the rate of tax will be decreased to that amount necessary for the continued operation of the system but not less than six-tenths of one percent?"</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div></div>		

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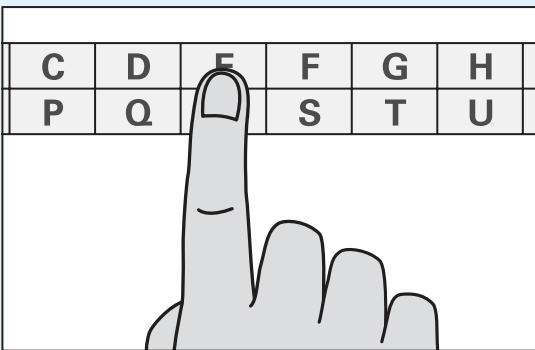
Instructions

How to vote



To vote, touch the button next to a name. A green "X" will appear. To undo your choice, touch the button again. It will disappear.

How to write in a name



To write in a name, touch the button next to "or write-in." A blinking "X" will appear. Type in a name with the keyboard directly below the screen. Touch the arrow keys to move forward and backward as you write. When you are finished, touch the Enter Button.

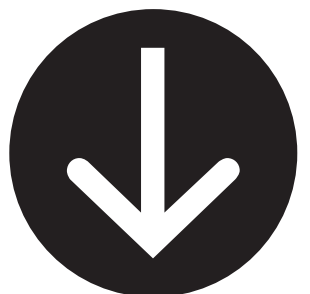
To undo your write-in, touch the button next to "or write-in" again. The "X" will disappear.

Casting your vote



To cast your vote, press the Cast Vote Button.

Make sure you are finished voting before you press the Cast Vote Button.



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